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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**JOHN CLARK LAGARIAS**

Application No.: **09/272,809**

Filed: **03/19/1999**

For: **PHYTOFLUORS AS FLUORESCENT LABELS**

Examiner: J. Hines

Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No: 6118

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months; and
- 2) A request for continued examination (RCE).

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.